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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§.
James M. Adams, et al.	§ § Crown Art No : 3672
Serial No.: 10/601,946	§ Group Art No.: 3672 §
Filed: June 23, 2003	§ Examiner: Matthew J. Smith §
Title: Pressure Line Systems Having Breechblock Connections and For Connecting Choke and Kill Lines for Blowout Preventers	§ § § §

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on May 19, 2005.

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The following Amendment and Response To Office Action ("Response") is in response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 15, 2005. As indicated by the Certificate of Mailing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, this Response is being timely filed, and as such, no fees are due. However, in the event that fees are due,

the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required (or credit any

overpayment) to Account No. 50-0897, Order No. 144237/AFM. Reconsideration of this application

is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-31 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 8-10, 15 and 21-31 stand rejected.

Claims 2-6, 11-14, and 16-20 were objected to. Claim 7 is allowed. Applicant files this Response

and respectfully requests that the rejections of claims 1-6 and 8-31 be withdrawn and claims 1-31

be allowed in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of

this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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